

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of: Satoru Wakao, et al.

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Invention: **DIGITAL SIGNATURE GENERATING APPARATUS, METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office
Action of August 20, 2008 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

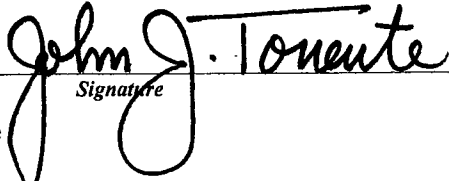
from: November 20, 2008 until: January 20, 2009*
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$490.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$490.00 is hereby made by Electronic Funds Transfer.
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